



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Kosuke HARUKI

Title:

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND REMOTE

CONTROLLER

Appl. No.:

10/762,803

Filing Date:

January 22, 2004

Examiner:

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PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10(d), applicants petition the Commissioner to accord a filing date for the above-identified application as of the actual date of deposit with the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Applicants properly deposited Express Mail Label No. EV 060045123 US and attached papers with the USPS, "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee", on January 20, 2004. However, the USPS incorrectly entered the "date in" as January 22, 2004.

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Attached in support of applicants' Petition are true copies of the following:

- A. USPS Pickup Service Statement For Express Mail package EV 060045123 US showing a pickup date of January 20, 2004;
- B. Express Mail Label No. EV 060049598 US showing the date stamped by USPS dated January 20, 2004;
- C. Express Mail Label No. EV 060049598 US showing "Date in" as January 22, 2004;
- D. Application Transmittal Letter including Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail dated January 20, 2004;
 - E. Return Postcard dated January 20, 2004; and
 - F. Application Filing Receipt.

Attachment A indicates that the correspondence was deposited on January 20, 2004 with Express Mail Label Number EV 060045123 US. Attachment A is signed and dated by the USPS representative.

Attachment B indicates that the correspondence was deposited on January 20, 2004 with Express Mail Label No. EV 060049598 US showing the date stamped by USPS dated January 20, 2004;

Attachment C incorrectly indicates in the "Date in" column that the correspondence was deposited on January 22, 2004.

Attachment D indicates that "Express Mail Label No. EV 060045123 US" was properly placed on the Certificate of Express Mailing on a transmittal letter itemizing the separate papers and fee attached.

Attachments E and F reflect a filing date of January 22, 2004 based on the "Date in" of January 22, 2004 incorrectly entered by the USPS on Express Mail Label No. EV 060045123 US.

It is submitted that applicants have complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(d) in requesting a corrected filing date and it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted. In the event this Petition is granted, it is also requested that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued reflecting the correct filing date of January 20, 2004.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(h), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130 for the petition fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Coslick Reg. No. 36,489

Dated: 🧷

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Applicant(s)

Kosuke Haruki, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA:

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Electronic apparatus and remote controller

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2. Attachments A-F

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- 1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- 2. Application Data Sheet
- 3. Preliminary Amendment
- 4. Specification, Claims(s) and Abstract (33 pages)
- 5. Formal Drawings (9 sheets, Figs. 1-10)
- 6. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- 7. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- 8. Assignment of the invention
- 9. Information Disclosure Statement
- 10. Form PTO/SB/08 with 1 copy of reference plus English counterpart application
- 11. Claim for Convention Priority (Priority document no. 2003-010860)
- 12. Check No. 815971 (\$896.00) for filing fee (\$856) and assignment fee (\$40)
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Respectfully submitted,

David A. Blumenthal Reg. No. 26,257

January 20, 2004

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Kosuke HARUKI Tokyo, Japan

[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (33 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment

- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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THE ECTRONIC APPARATUS AND REMOTE CONTROLLER

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